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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:KEY ISSUES AT 29TH UNGA

REF: (A) STATE 202622, (B) ANKARA 7288

1. DCM MET WITH DIRGEN HAMID BATU AT FONOFF 3 P.M.

LOCAL TIME SEPTEMBER 16. DCM THEN REVIEWED KEY ISSUES
AS FOLLOWS:

A. KHMER CREDENTIALS: DCM STRESSED THAT WITH
ANTICIPATED CLOSENESS OF VOTE ON THIS ISSUE, GOT
ABSTENTION WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH. HE URGED GOT TO VOTE
FOR GKR. BATU SAID GOT WOULD "DO ITS BEST" COOPERATE
WITH USG ON THIS ISSUE BUT HE WAS NOT IN POSITION GIVE
FIRM STATEMENT OF GOT INTENTIONS.

B. KOREA. WHILE GOT STRONGLY HOPED DEBATE
COULD BE AVOIDED THIS YEAR AND NEED FOR RESOLUTION OBLIVIATED,
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GOT AND USG POSITIONS ON KOREA WERE CLOSE AND BATU FELT

WE COULD WORK TOGETHER.

C. MIDDLE EAST. GOT SHARED USG BELIEF THAT ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE AND UNREALISTIC RESOLUTIONS WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE AND WOULD TRY TO USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH ARAB FRIENDS ALONG LINES "THAT WOULD ENABLE DR. KISSINGER TO CONTINUE HIS IMPORTANT WORK IN THIS FIELD." BATU NOTED THAT GOT WAS COMMITTED TO GRANTING OF OBSERVER STATUS TO PLO AT UNGA.

D. CYPRUS IN GA. INSTRUCTIONS MENTIONED REFTEL A STILL UNRECEIVED. BATU SAID GOT ANXIOUS HEAR USG VIEWS ON THIS POINT.

E. STEAMROLLER TACTICS. AS SUGGESTED REFTEL A, EMBASSY USED TERM "BLOC VOTING" IN DISCUSSING THIS POINT. BATU SAID GOT RECOGNIZED INHERENT RISK OF CONTINUING DE-VALUATION OF UNGA RESOLUTIONS. HE SAID TURK DELEGATION WOULD BE IN CONTINUING TOUCH WITH USUN ON THIS PROBLEM.

F. PROGRAM OF ACTION. BATU SAID IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR GOT TO CHANGE ITS POSITION OF GENERAL SUPPORT FOR THIS ITEM.

G. CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES. BATU NOTED USG VIEWS.

H. UN BUDGET. BATU NOTED USG VIEWS.

2. BATU SUMMED UP BY SAYING HE VIEWED OUR PRESENTATION "IN FAVORABLE LIGHT" AND WOULD URGE CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN USUN AND TURKISH UN DELEGATION.

3. BATU THEN BRIEFLY REVIEWED HIS SEPTEMBER 13 CONSULTATION WITH SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ILICHEV ON UN MATTERS. HE SAID IT WAS NOT A GENUINE CONSULTATION IN ANY TRUE SENSE BUT A SOVIET PROPAGANDA EXERCISE. ILICHEV OPENED WITH LONG GENERAL DISCUSSION OF NEED FOR UN TO HELP BUILD PEACE, ETC. ILICHEV THEN SPECIFICALLY URGED TURKISH SUPPORT FOR SOVIET PERENNIALS: (A) GENERAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

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COMPLETE DISARMAMENT (TO WHICH NEW WRINKLE OF BANNING WEAPONS WHICH POLLUTE HAS BEEN ADDED); AND (B) REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS BY 10 PERCENT WITH SAVINGS GOING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. ILICHEV NOTED THAT TURKS HAD ABSTAINED ON PREVIOUS VERSIONS OF THESE RESOLUTIONS AND URGED THAT THEY CHANGE THEIR POSITION. TURKS TOLD RUSSIANS THEY WANTED "REALISTIC" MEASURES ADOPTED TOWARDS THESE GOALS. TURKS, ACCORDING BATU, MADE CLEAR THAT "REALISTIC"

MEANT "WITH PROPER CONTROLS."

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